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In re application of: CHEN, Chung-Ho
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For: Clipping device of an electroplating base plate

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STATUS INQUIRY

1. More than 28 months have passed since I filed a patent application on January 07, 2004.
No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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